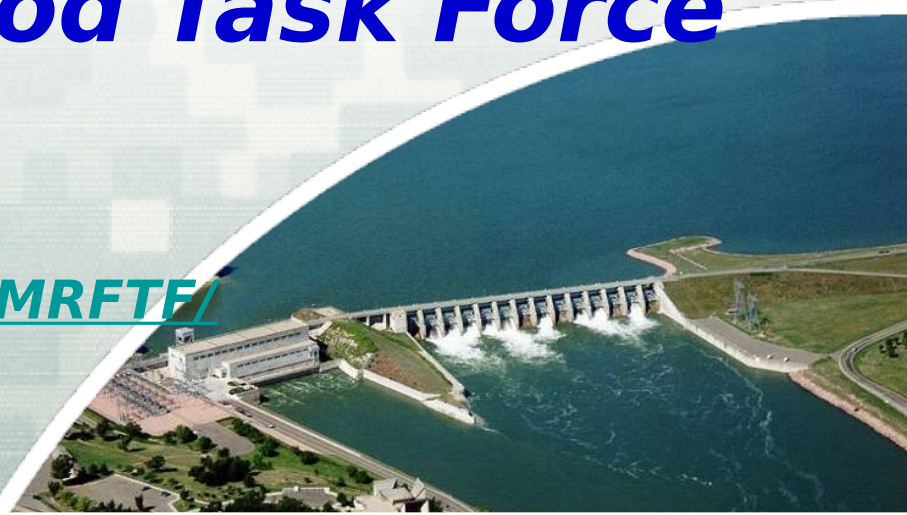


Missouri River Flood Task Force (MRFTF)

Concept Briefing

<http://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/MRFTF/>



®

US Army Corps of Engineers

BUILDING STRONG

®

Background

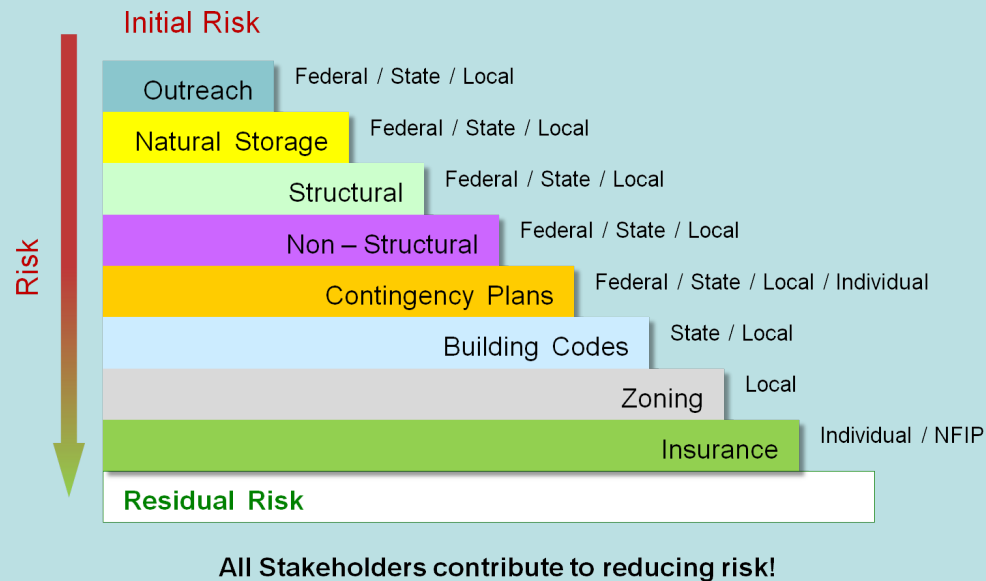
- USACE Guidance and Regulations for establishing Interagency Recovery Task Forces
 - ▶ USACE HQ Guidance: establish a Task Force that:
 - “ensures common purpose and drives effective collaboration across agencies and organizations during recovery” from the 2011 Flood
 - “effects short and long term recovery of damaged flood risk management systems in the Missouri River Basin”
 - ▶ USACE Regs – Civil Emergency Management Programs & Procedures, Actions after Occurrence of a Flood Event (ER 500-1-1):
 - Goal: “achieve a coordinated, rapid, and effective multi-agency response to damaged flood and floodplain management system, while ensuring a cost effective approach to flood damage mitigation, floodplain management and the protection of important environmental and natural resources inherent to the floodplain”
 - Interagency Process for Nonstructural Alternatives – “allow those agencies with programs for nonstructural alternatives to repairing levees the opportunity to work with public sponsors who may wish to consider a nonstructural alternative”

Mission

In response to the Missouri River Basin flood of 2011, the Missouri River Flood Task Force (MRFTF) will provide a temporary forum for coordination, collaboration, and cooperation to address floodplain management challenges and keep comprehensive flood risk reduction as the top priority.

- Feds, States, and Tribes of Nebraska, Montana, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas and Missouri
- Complete initial repairs by 1 March 2012
- Coordinate long term recovery activities/actions and programs
- Implement basin-wide flood risk

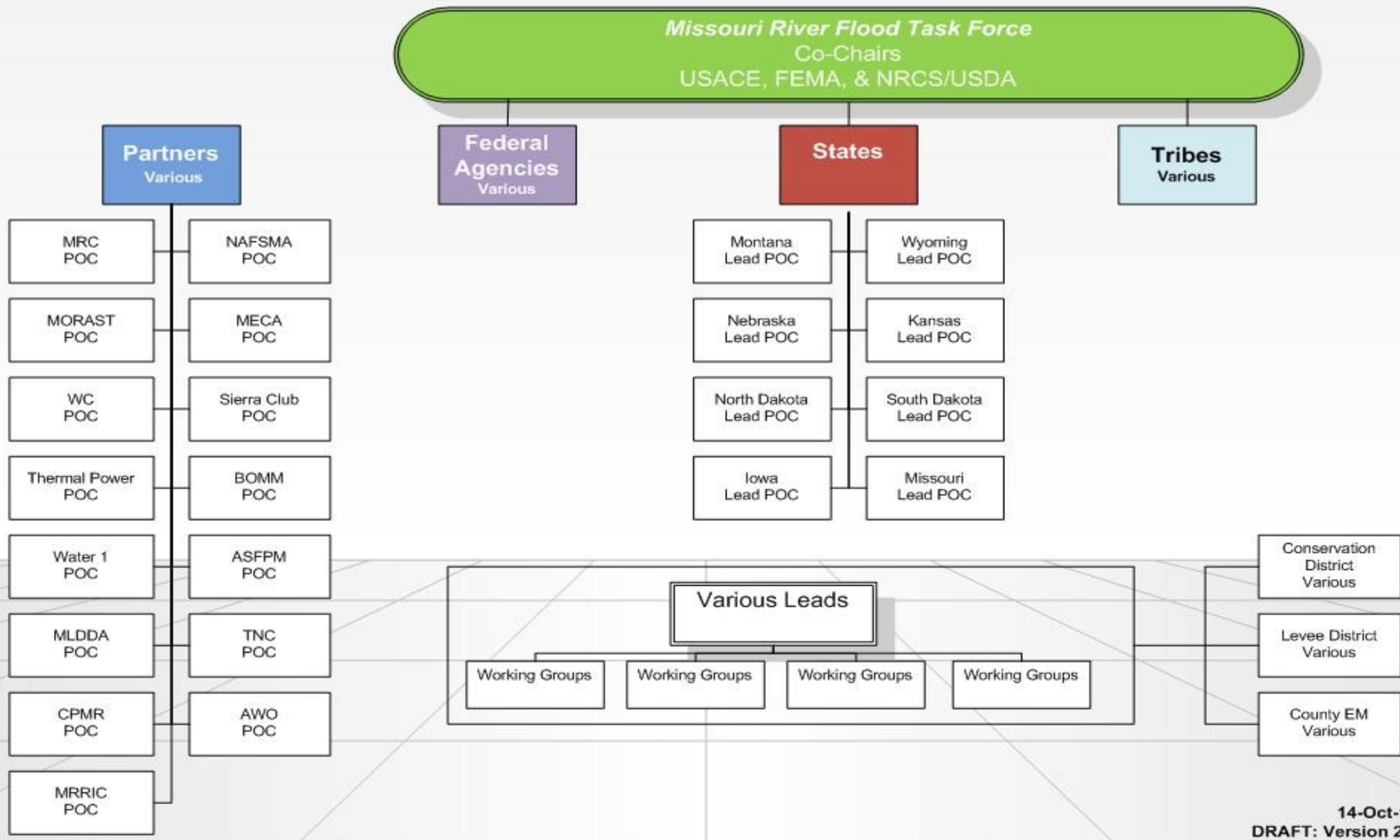
Flood Risk Management – A Shared Responsibility



Key Operating Principles

- **Timeliness**
 - ▶ Seize the window of opportunity - act quickly yet deliberately
 - ▶ Apply innovative, outside-the-box thinking
- **Coordinate, collaborate, communicate**
 - ▶ Realize a Shared vision with Shared responsibility
 - ▶ Speak with one voice to the public
 - ▶ Be open and transparent
- **Leverage authorities**
 - ▶ Members are empowered with authority to make decisions
 - ▶ Agencies retain statutory authorities & responsibilities related to their programs;
 - ▶ Not a decision-making body; decisions will be made by appropriate authority at appropriate level of government.
 - ▶ Understand and apply all relevant authorities and programs of each agency
 - ▶ Supplements Government to Government consultation with the Tribes
- **Participation**
 - ▶ Each agency will fund their participation
 - ▶ NGOs can participate as observers, contributors, or partners

Missouri River Flood Task Force Conceptual Organizational Chart



Task Force Operation

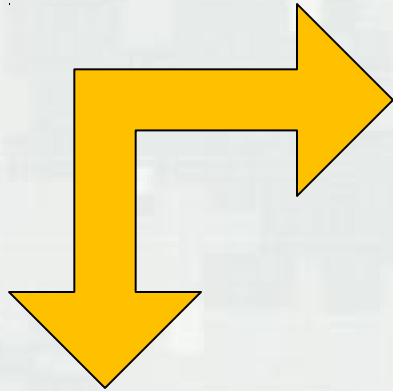
- Co-chairs:

- ▶ Commander, USACE Northwestern Division (NWD), FEMA Regional Administrators - Regions VII and VIII, NRCS Regional Conservationist.
- ▶ Roles: establish agenda for each meeting, provide oversight to task force and working groups, facilitate sharing of information, identify and address issues requiring resolution

- Working Groups:

- ▶ The mission of the MRFTF will be achieved mainly through the efforts of the working groups, which will be established by the co-chairs.
- ▶ Participation on the working groups will be by self-nomination by any member agency or any PCO.

Purpose



Partner Post Flood Tasks:

Agency Post Flood Tasks:

Agency Post Flood Tasks:

Agency Post Flood Tasks:

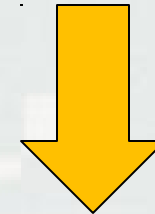
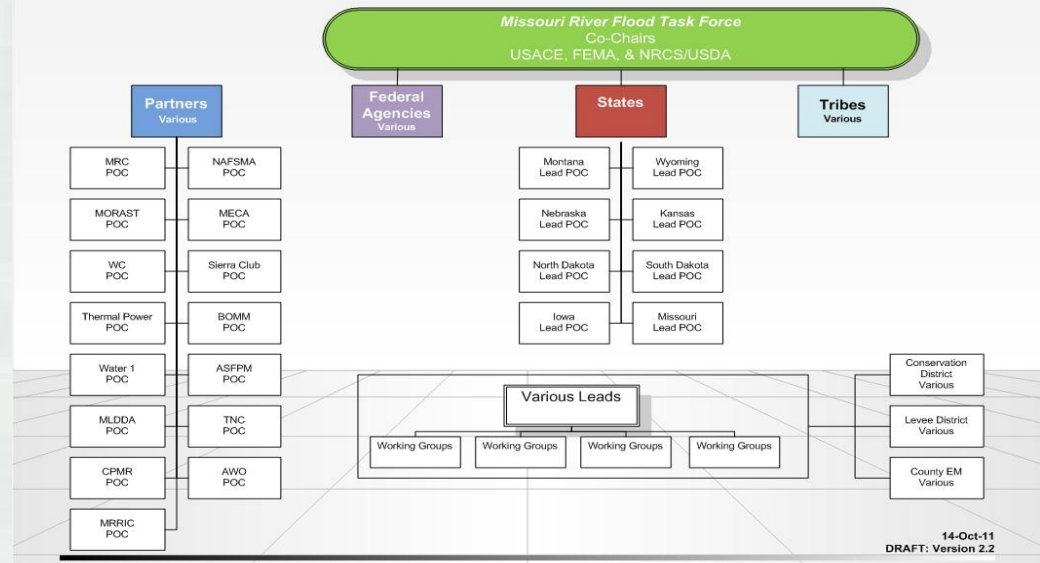
Agency Post Flood Tasks:

Agency Post Flood Tasks:

Corps Post Flood Tasks:

1. Water Management Review
2. Flood Fight Review
3. Infrastructure Damage Assessment
4. Basin Impact Assessment

Missouri River Flood Task Force Conceptual Organizational Chart



Decisions

Progress

Results

**BUILDING
STRONG®**